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1. Amendment.

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AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following Amendment and reconsider the patent application.

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Delete the title on page 1, and there insert -- REAL TIME COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM --.

- 78. (previously added) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of processing said request to send a blind gift is carried out without revealing the non-pseudonymous of said first party to said second party.
- 79. (previously added) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of processing said request to send a blind gift is carried out without revealing the non-pseudonymous of said first party to said second party.
- 80. (previously added) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of processing said request to send a blind gift is carried out without revealing the non-pseudonymous of said first party to said second party.
- 81. (previously added) The method of claim 17, wherein the step of processing said request to send a blind gift is carried out without revealing the non-pseudonymous of said first party to said second party.
- 82. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein the step of processing said request to send a blind gift is carried out without revealing the non-pseudonymous of said first party to said second party.
- 83. (previously added) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of processing said request to send a blind gift is carried out without revealing the non-pseudonymous of said first party to said second party.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the foregoing amendment. Generally, it is believed that the amendment adds no new matter.

If the prosecution of this case can be in any way advanced by a telephone discussion, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (312) 240-0824.

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